Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Was he given leave previously?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes, that was about 8 months back.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—How many times he was given leave preparatory to retirement?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Only once.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government consider the necessity of giving him a big honorarium?

Deputy President.—That is not a supplementary question.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—My question is not answered.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No answer is necessary.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Whether the Government has any idea to reduce the cost?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—These appointments are inevitable under the C. S. R.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Whether he will be able to submit his accounts within the period?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He has been asked to do that and he will finish it.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Can there be a circumstance in which a dozen Diwan Peishkars can hold office in the State?

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether the accounts are not written from time to time?

Deputy President.—That is far beyond the scope of the question.

Mr. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know whether the retirement of this officer depends upon his own choice?

Deputy President.—That is not a supplementary question.

Appointment of paid medical officers.

28. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have deviated from the statement that 'they will not take in fresh men' as paid medical officers since the speech of Dr. Raghavendra Rao on page 829, III C. L. C., Vol. V, Part 9 of the Council Proceedings;

(2) if so, why?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

(2) When His Highness the Maharaja went to Northern India, the Medical officer in charge of the Palace Dispensary was deputed to accompany His Highness and party. As there was no other Brahmin in the department who could be deputed to the Palace Dispensary, it was necessary to employ a Brahmin at Trippunittura Palace Dispensary.

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